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All those who propose to join the Club, either as Flying or Associate members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

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WAH YAN COLLEGE
DINNERHISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION'S
RAPID GROWTH

FUTURE EXTENSION

The tenth annual dinner of the Wah Yan College was held in the hall of the new premises in Robinson Road last night.

Among those present were Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Mr. E. Ralphs, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, J.P., Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Captain E. B. Deakin, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., and Mr. T. N. Chau, J.P. Great Ability

Following the dinner, which consisted principally of Chinese food, the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta said that it seemed to him but yesterday that Mr. Tsui came to his predecessor and Father Maria asking their support for a scheme regarding a school which he was proposing to start. That support was very readily given, but they never thought that the School was going to grow so much. Mr. Tsui, he was glad to say, had been extremely successful, and that was due to his great ability, to his great work, and to his great luck. He had been very lucky in finding very great help from the Government, and also in earning the goodwill of their friend, Mr. Ralphs. He had also been very lucky in being able to extend the school premises on all sides, surrounding much that was difficult in a difficult site. With the College bursting through its limits, he had also been able to find a safety valve in the Wah Yan College Branch at Kowloon. (Laughter.)

Concluding, Bishop Valtorta asked the gathering to join with him in congratulating Mr. Tsui and his staff for their work and wishing every success for the future of the College. (Applause.)

The Founder's Speech
Mr. Peter Tsui, replying, said: I thank you all for honouring us with your presence this evening to join us in celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the foundation of the Wah Yan College.

There is a common saying which applies to me: "When a man has nothing to do he becomes a schoolmaster, and when a schoolmaster has nothing to do he becomes the founder of a school." My only claim to take this chair this evening lies in the fact that I founded the Wah Yan College ten years ago to-day.

The Wah Yan College had its cradle at No. 60, Hollywood Road, consisting of one flat, one teacher and four boys. At the end of one year the number of pupils went up to 190 occupying four flats. In 1921 a proper school building at Robinson Road was rented and the number on roll was 400. In 1924 a branch was opened at Kowloon. Gradually there was an increase in both pupils and teachers, and now there are 800 boys, including 100 boarders, on this side and 300 on the mainland, and a staff of 45. To accommodate this number we have to occupy the St. Joseph's Mansion and the Wah Yan College Building at Robinson Road, and the Wah Yan College Kowloon Branch Building at Nelson Street, Kowloon. So much for the physical growth of the College.

The Results
The intellectual growth of the College may be shown by the results of the Local University Examinations. Up to 1928 the passes were 56 Matriculations including five Honours, 36 Seniors and 168 Juniors. Wah Yan boys have also been awarded the King Edward VII scholarship, the Government Educational scholarship, and Government Studentships.

Who are responsible for the rapid growth of the College? It is certainly not I. Wah Yan owes its development to: (1) the charitable Catholic missionaries who are always prepared to help those who are in need. They have been helping Wah Yan since it was two months old; (2) the generous local Government whose educational representatives are always keeping a watchful eye on all schools and ever ready to help those that deserve assistance; (3) the staunch loyalty and support of a truly hard-working staff whose valuable services I have been fortunate enough to secure.

Brothers' Help
I must not forget to mention that many of our teachers were educated in the Christian Brothers' schools. I myself learned school management mostly from Rev. Bro. Aimar, Director of St. Joseph's College, who I am sorry to say, is unable to join us this evening. I am also glad to say that with the help of the Italian and the Jesuit Fathers the college has been the means of bringing to the knowledge of many of its pupils the wonderful ideals of Christianity. And now, gentlemen, I must conclude. I fervently hope that the feast of Christmas will be a happy one for all. When Wah Yan celebrates its Silver Jubilee (I shall be alive to welcome you again in a more spacious hall and amid happier surroundings.)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Tuesday, 31st December, 1929. New Years Eve Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
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Mr. E. Ralphs

Mr. E. Ralphs, responding for the guests, referred to the many able speakers in their midst who might have tackled the task with greater ability.

"On behalf of all the guests," said the speaker, "I would like to thank you very cordially for giving us the opportunity of being here to-night and celebrating with you the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Wah Yan College. Mr. Tsui has given you very briefly the history of the College, and more modestly still the part he has played. I am in a position to speak as one having very closely connected with the college from the day on which Mr. Tsui called on me and formulated his scheme for the establishment of a 'little private' school in Hollywood Road; the

school was opened, and it consisted of four boys and one master, Mr. Peter Tsui.

Sleepless Nights

It grew rapidly in numbers and, I am glad to say, grew correspondingly in efficiency. But with the increase in numbers, came a great increase in expenditure, and there was a period when, I fear, Mr. Tsui must have passed many sleepless nights. A crisis came, the fate of the school trembled in the balance, and Mr. Tsui had to come to a decision; on the one side lay very heavy financial responsibilities, and apparently only slender chances of a successful solution of the difficulties, that beset the school, on the other an offer by which the school would pass out of Mr. Tsui's hands, while he himself would have been appointed Head Master, and his financial troubles would have disappeared. Mr. Tsui considered the matter for some anxious days, then to his lasting credit, announced that he would mail his colours to the mart

and win, or go down fighting. Well, gentlemen, he has won. The struggling school of four boys and one master conducted in a little flat has grown into a school of 800 boys in Hong Kong and 300 in Kowloon, with a staff of 45.

Satisfactory Reports

Of its efficiency, as shown by University Examination results, you have already heard; and I would add that the school has earned very satisfactory reports for efficiency from the Staff of the Education Department. During the last few years Mr. Tsui has been very ably assisted by Mr. Lim, who has acted as Head Master, Mr. Tsui performing the duties of Director.

To Mr. Tsui and Mr. Lim, and to all Members of the Staff, the greatest praise and our warmest congratulations are due. Gentlemen, I ask you to join me in the toast: "Prosperity to Wah Yan College," and with the toast I compile the names of Mr. Peter Tsui, Founder and Director, and Mr. Lim, the Head Master.

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MANTUA	10,948	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
NELLORE	6,853	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TALMA	10,000	14th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KARNATA	9,128	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
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MR. INSTONE BREWER IN COURT

EVIDENCE OF MR. S. H.
ROSS

"UNCALLED CAPITAL"

Mr. S. Hampden Ross, Liquidator of the Instone Banking Corporation, resumed his evidence before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, President of the Bank, is charged with alleged offences under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances in connection with the financial position of the Bank.

Questioned by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, the witness said that 90% of the \$1,420,950 stated in the balance sheet to be uncalled capital, had never been allocated.

Mr. Fitzroy:—As an experienced auditor, would you have passed that balance sheet with the amount termed "uncalled capital" as an asset?—No, I would certainly not.

It should never have been included?—No.

The statement that it was an asset is absolutely false?—Yes.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that it was stated the Company lent \$761,000. How much money would the Company have up to the time these loans were made?

Witness's reply was that the bulk of the loans were made on June 10 and the last one on July 15. During the whole of that period the Company never had the cash to make the loans. It was a physical impossibility.

No Mortgage Held
Dealing with the Mortgage and Long Term Loans, which were stated to be \$266,630, the witness said he could see no mortgage held by the bank, and if there was none, the statement made in the balance sheet was absolutely false.

Answering questions with regard to the item showing a block of 4,800 shares originally allotted to Mrs. Brewer and subsequently shown in the books as having been acquired by the Instone Trading Company, Mr. Ross said that he could not find any information in the books as to the value of these shares.

Insufficient Assets
Mr. Fitzroy: What do you mean by "payin" their liabilities?—Their assets were not more than sufficient to pay their liabilities.

Proceeding, Mr. Ross said that Loans, Mortgages and Investments as shown on the Balance Sheet were obviously worth practically nothing, as the Directors must have known. Their bank premises in Hong Kong were mortgaged. It followed that with the shares of the Instone Banking Corporation as its only asset, the Instone Trading Company was worth nothing.

Mr. Ross:—Yes.

It is not a question here whether the Instone Bank is properly conducted, or whether it is a sound, substantial concern. The question is whether they had adopted, rightly or wrongly, this particular method of inviting shareholders.

A call was made by the Bank which was not paid, except in the books. Money was lent to the shareholders, and in exchange for one of these documents, I am suggesting the actual process was this: The shareholder goes to the Bank and says: "I want to pay so much in advance of call, in advance of shares. The Company says: 'We don't want it now, but we will take it and lend it back.' That, I put to you, was the transaction as shown in the books?—No. I cannot agree that they paid money and were lent it back.

I am not asking you to say that I ask you to say that the matter was treated in the books as if that had been done. That was done, was it not?—Yes, that is the idea. And the result was, that instead of having a right to make a call on the shares, on their shareholders, the Bank got a definite promise to pay on demand, that was the effect of it?—Yes.

I think you will admit that the Company was better off that the right of call on shares was converted to a call of payment on demand from any shareholders?—Assuming that the shareholder was a substantial person, yes.

Cross-Examination
Rising to cross-examine for the defence, Mr. E. Davidson said: "Mr. Ross, I am not going to quarrel with you on the subject of accounts. I am prepared to accept your views as to the proper way of accounting. You appreciate that in dealing with this report we are not considering it is a correct account from the accountant's viewpoint. The question is whether it was a perjured report with which Mr. Brewer is charged. In your own point of view, where a Company's shares are allotted, the Company in practice don't receive any cash at all, do they? I am taking the literal meaning of 'cash' in effect, cash is never used in the strict sense of the term, and what is done in practice is that a cheque is paid by the shareholder and that goes into the Company's banking account?"

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If it is the law that that transaction would be cash, if money is passed backwards and forwards over the counter in that way, if that is the law, that formality of passing cash can be dispensed with and the transaction, can be a cash transaction, even if, no money passed at all?—In that case a dollar note can be made always to pass round.

I am supposing that this is bona fide. It is a cash transaction, if the formality was dispensed with of passing the money forwards and backwards across the counter?—No, I cannot quite agree that it was a cash transaction.

To say that the Company received 7 1/2 lakhs from shareholders and they paid it back to the shareholders in one day. No, I cannot agree that it was a cash transaction. It would not be a genuine cash transaction.

We have got to assume that it is genuine (until it is disproved), in which case it can be a cash transaction?—Yes.

All those payments were treated in the books as cash?—Yes.

Assuming the transaction to be genuine, and having treated the payments as cash payments in the books, how else can they be treated in the statutory report than as such?—If they were genuine transactions, then the report was treated correctly.

I take that point a little further. We put it as high as this: If they were genuine cash transactions and they had been treated in the report otherwise, Mr. Brewer might have found himself in the dock on a charge of perjury the other way round?—That may be the law.

That is the law. He might have put himself in a very great civil liability if he does not put in the statutory report what has been treated as cash in the books?—The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

A pretty calendar for 1930 has been received by the "China Mail" from The Pharmacy.

MINERS' FIGHT WITH SYDNEY POLICE

WILD SCENES FOLLOW SHOOTING
IN N.S. WALES

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Sydney, Yesterday.
Four thousand miners at Rothbury colliery viciously attacked the police early this morning. The police used revolvers, and three miners were wounded. Several police were injured with stones.

Wild scenes followed the shooting, groups of furious miners repeatedly and desperately attacking the police, the affray lasting twenty minutes. Trouble occurred later in the morning, with miners trying to force their way into the colliery. Mr. Baddley, a legislator, was injured in the melee while attempting to pacify the miners. Resolute Resistance.

Later.
One miner has been killed, nine wounded, and 45 have minor injuries, also 6 police were injured, in the disturbance at the Rothbury mine. Apparently the miners intended to occupy the mine, but did not expect such a resolute resistance.

Mr. Chaffey, Minister of Mines, says there is no question but that law and order must be maintained. Large police reinforcements have left for the mine from Sydney, and the Newcastle districts.

The Federal Cabinet has resolved immediately to intervene in the dispute, and the Commonwealth Arbitration Court has summoned the parties to an urgent compulsory conference in Sydney at noon to-morrow.

Leaders' Promise
The Premier, Mr. Scullin, has telegraphed the miners' leaders strongly requesting the miners to withdraw from the vicinity of the trouble, and avoid further clashes. The leaders replied that they would do everything possible to comply with the request.

Mr. Scullin has also requested Mr. Bavin, Premier of New South Wales, to suspend measures for opening the mine, but the New South Wales Cabinet has decided not to alter its plan to open up the mine on Thursday. They will not participate in the conference to-morrow.—Reuter.

GALES SUBSIDE

Better Weather In
Britain

London, Yesterday.
A large red sun, dissipating the slight night frosts, and diffusing unusual December warmth confers a welcome change from recent gales. Floods are gradually subsiding, revealing terrible havoc, especially in the Rhonda Valley where streets and houses need complete rebuilding at a cost of millions sterling.

London dwellers on the river-side embankment near the Tate gallery, the scene of tragic floods two years ago, remained awake all night, watching the abnormal tide creep up specially reinforced concrete barricades, until when near the top it mercifully receded.

Pierce Storm
Paris, Yesterday.
The black flag, denoting distress, flying at the lighthouse at La Vieille this week when a fierce storm frustrated most courageous efforts of rescuers to be approached, has been at length hauled down.

A relief vessel, rudderless and battered, succeeded in passing food in waterproof sacks from a distance of twenty yards.—Reuter.

Improved Prospects
Rugby, Yesterday.
During the week-end the height of the Thames and the conditions in the flooded valley improved. The volume of water from the upper reaches showed a reduction, and as the weather forecast indicates the likelihood of less rain, the Authorities are very satisfied with the improved prospects.

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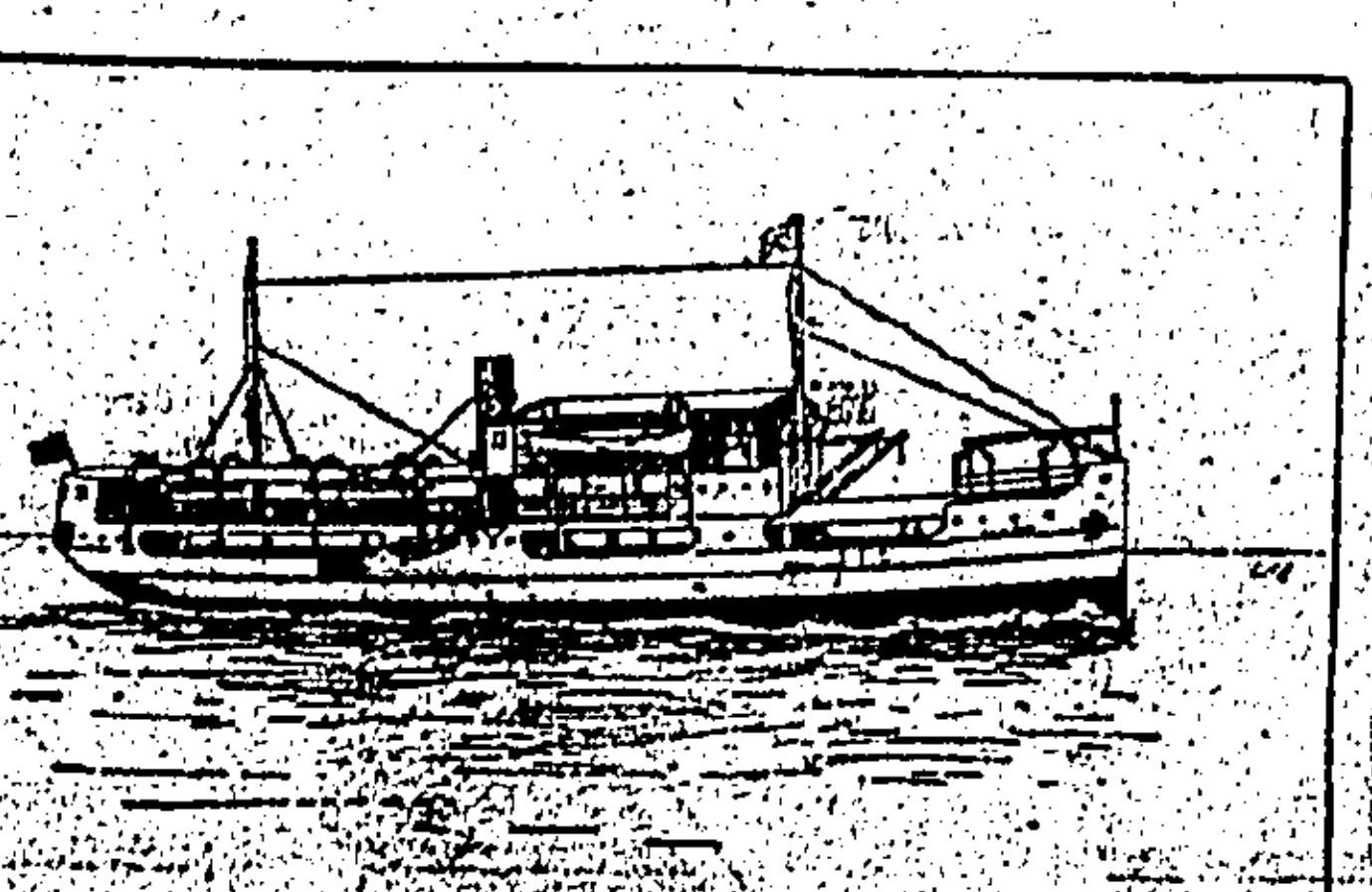
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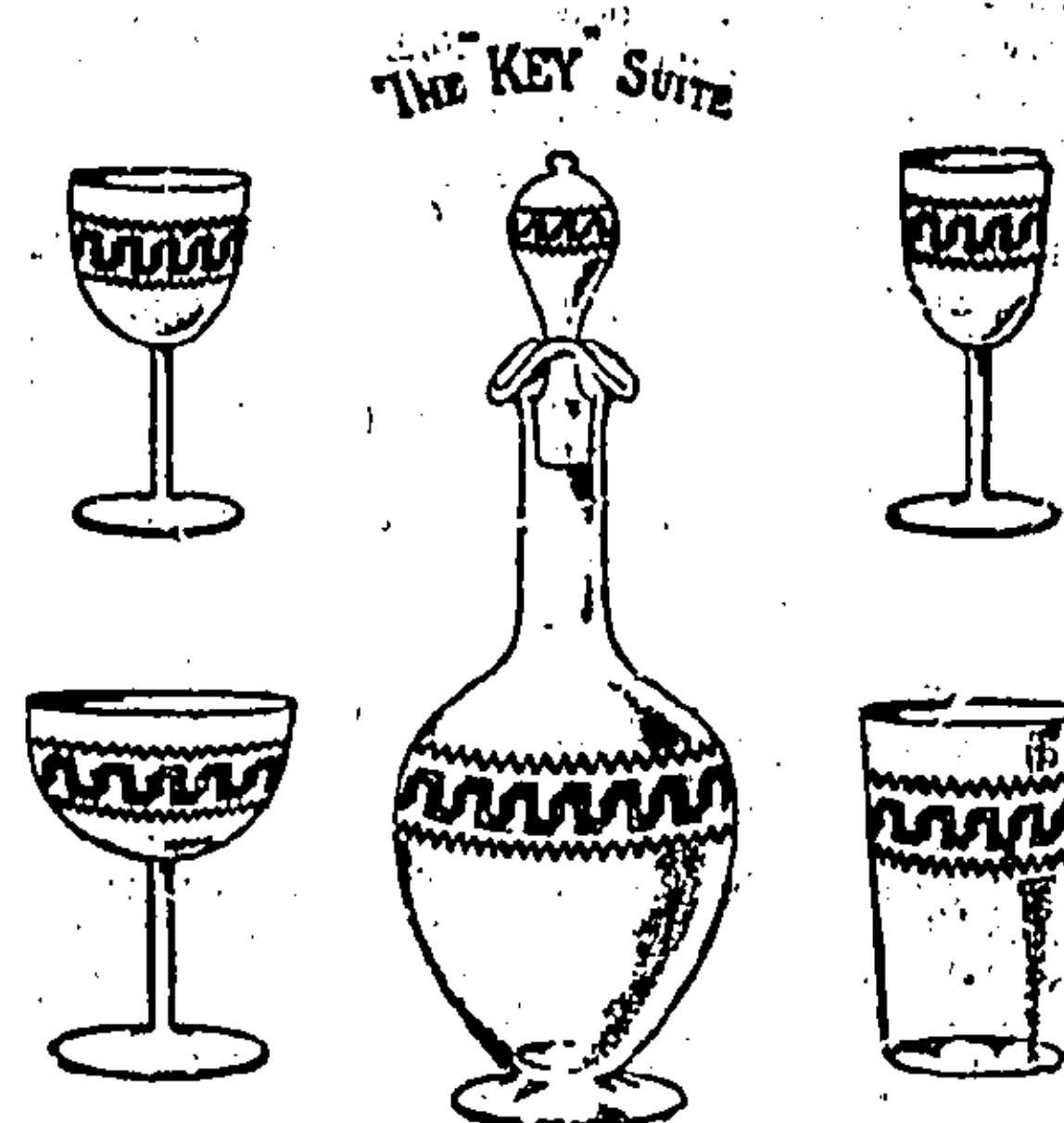
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LURES OF QUACKERY

We are all familiar with the medicine hawk who harangues the crowd about its ailments, actual or imaginary. He feigns to despise both science and its practitioners, for the reason that every time doctors dip their pens and prescribe, they are robbing him of legitimate panaceas. Nature's herbs and other "healing" balms, mysterious packets containing powders in which rhubarb largely figures, sugar-coated pills and bottles of yellow liquid that cost him less than a few cents to prepare and for which he will charge you half a dollar or more. He thrives upon virulent distastes against the medical profession; he scoffs at them, and scorns them. The crowd, open-mouthed and devouring these ridiculous fancies, is hypnotized by his crude oratory and his violence and hastily buys his wares lest the quack should rebuff them for ingratitude. In sooth, his is in the nature of a theatrical performance, and a rapidly delivered vocabulary of adjectives and active verbs is his stock in trade rather than his powders and pills, which are but the price paid for the privilege of hearing him declaim. It is not the medicine hawk of whom we must alone beware, but of those larger, sinister bodies, floating about the seas of domestic life like octopi, with tentacles greedy to extract money from those who are tempted to believe in them. Their methods are respectable enough. They take whole columns of newspapers at home and overseas and in a pseudo-literary

manner quote extracts from medical journals which seem to the undiscerning eye to favour their wares. Thus they will quote a notable bacteriologist as saying that certain properties in the system tend to destroy such and such bacteria. This will be followed by a statement (their own) that their patent medicine supplies the blood with this very property and assists a permanent cure of your ailment. Catchphrases like "continual health," "new life" and "happiness at sixty" have a high place in their jargon, writ large across the page, with perhaps a few letters of reference from illiterate patients who live at Blanksea, but who invariably forget to give their names or addresses. The danger lies not in the fact that these concoctions, when analysed, are found to contain either harmless drugs or simple laxatives. True, their patrons lose their money and are to some extent swindled, but no more than by other lures that wait to entrap the wisest of men or women.

The trouble lies in the fact that many of these patent medicines not only fail to cure, but actually accentuate the illness they claim to remedy. An analyst recently stated that he had examined a certain preparation which claimed to cure malaria, and found it not only incompetent but aggravating to the fever. As is customary with the vendors of patent medicines and revolutionary cures, they condemned the use of quinine in the treatment of malaria, and the analyst commented that this was "unjustified and dangerous." It will be remembered that a London daily newspaper, some years ago, had occasion to analyse the preparation of one of its "largest" advertisers, and found it to contain little more than water and cheap drugs of no curative value whatever. It ran a campaign in its pages against the firm for some weeks, with the result that one heard no more of the drug. While it is impossible for all newspapers to adopt such stringent measures, or to demand an analyst's certificate for all products before they are accepted as advertisements, the Ministry of Health should take steps to prohibit the sale of commodities sold under the guise of medicines, which are dangerous to the public health. The Patent Medicines Act should be revised on this point, and the sale of goods that are not first submitted to examination by the Public Analyst, made illegal. They appear to be these things better in Australia than in Britain both as regards foods and medicines.

H. K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

JAPANESE CONSUL SEES "THE GEISHA"

SECOND PERFORMANCE

The acting Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong was an interested and delighted member of the audience when the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society presented "The Geisha" for the second time this season at the Theatre Royal. Those who had been to the "first night" on Saturday were unanimous that the musical play had become a distinct success. At any rate, the large attendance last night was very appreciative and several encores were insisted upon. M. Bakaleinikoff, of Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., gained further laurels for his masterly work as conductor. A word of praise is also due to the members of the orchestra—ladies, civilians and Servicemen—for the music was the best "the Phil." has had for many years.

The Minor Roles. The principals were at their best and showed no sign of tiring. Those who had the most prominent roles, naturally, received the most attention at the premiere. Attention was directed, accordingly, to some of the others last night; and among those who might be singled out for special mention were the four Geisha girls (Nellie Field, whose dancing was very graceful, Doreen Smith, Phyllis Hunt and Nina Valentine; "Nami," an attendant, Evelyn O'Hagan; Takemini, M. M. Mas; and Captain Katana, Hubert Annis.

Reggie Green Smith was at his best in his caricature of the Chinese ultra-sharp merchant of half a century ago, with many local references which "went down" very well. Margery Bowes Smith as "O Mimosa San" and Lella Clarke as "Miss Molly Seamore" pleased immensely, as did H. V. Parker as "Reginald Fairfax" in their series of popular numbers.

As the dapper midshipman, Margaret Chubb can hardly be excelled. The presentation will be repeated every night this week up to Friday inclusive; there will be a matinee to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.; and the final show is Monday night.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lieut. J. E. Spedding, R.A., from the South Irish Coast Defences, has been posted for duty with the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.

A small quantity of ammunition and fireworks will be fired for proof purposes at the Stonecutters Rifle Range on Wednesday afternoon.

Lady Clement has kindly consented to perform the unveiling ceremony of the portrait of the late Dr. (Mrs.) A. D. Hickling at the Tsan Yik Hospital, Western Street, on Friday afternoon next.

Charged with boarding the Yau-mat Ferry launch "Man Shan" from a sampas thus avoiding the payment of fare, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined \$5 with the option of seven days' jail.

A Chinese named Lo Wan, described as a coolie, aged 45 years, committed suicide last night by hanging himself from the verandah beam of 13, Water Street, West Point, where he occupied a bed space.

A Chinese woman named Li Mee reported to the Police that whilst she was walking in Queen's Road Central at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday a thief snatched her handbag containing money and a gold chain, worth together at \$124. The thief got away.

A Chinese woman was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour for the theft of six pieces of wood, the property of the Foo Lung Building Contractors, in Waterloo Road. It was stated that the woman hired a coolie to carry the wood, which she smuggled in a bundle of grass.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Sugar Merchants Association, Des Voeux Road West, took place last night, there being a large attendance. Messrs. Ho Yu and Lai Shun-shai were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for the coming year. Members of the Executive Committee of the Association were also elected.

At the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, before Mr. T. S. Whyte, Smith, the series of summonses and cross-summonses filed by Revenue Officer, T. Talton (for assault) against three employees of the Kowloon-Canton Railway for possession of opium and withstanding lawful commands, their hearing. After evidence had been partly given the case was adjourned.

MUSICAL NIGHT AT KOWLOON

PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. J. R. SUTTER

A LECTURE ON MUSIC

St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, was well filled with an appreciative audience yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. R. Sutter's pianoforte pupils gave their annual display. The programme was longer than usual.

The "tiny tots" were given their chance and were the most important performers of the afternoon. Each had their part to do and were there to do it well. They showed what Mrs. Sutter could in a short time accomplish from two to six months' tuition.

Two Japanese Ladies opened the concert with a duet in their national costume. They added beauty to a well set-out stage and their playing was delightful. Both ladies were heard again in various parts of the programme. Several other performers were Japanese and all did their various items with success even down to the tiny ones.

The advanced pupils were all happy in helping to show what Mrs. Sutter's teaching had done for them and surely the teacher must have been proud of her pupils as each item was successfully played.

Two Solos. Mrs. E. W. Gardiner sang two solos which were accompanied by Japanese ladies. Her singing was an added attraction to a very fine programme. She was presented with a basket of flowers by Miss Beatrice Pestonji.

A Talk on Music. Mr. George Grimble, in addressing the pupils, said:—Mrs. Sutter has very kindly asked me say a few words to-night during which I have to thank Mrs. Cock for so kindly coming here to distribute the Certificates which we all congratulate you on having won. I want also to thank you for the delightful Recital of Music which you have given, and which I know everybody in the Hall has thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Sutter has given me several subjects to talk to you about to-night the first of which is "Music." That is a subject on which one could talk for hours, so as time is getting short I will simply state that Music as an Art may be regarded as unquarable, and the greatest artist must perform to an ever-striving student. The next subject is the best system of study. So I will just tell you that if I had to begin studying music, and the piano, again, I would have a time table and keep a note book to enter the places and studies I intended mastering. I would make notes of the ground I had covered and analyse such things as the length of time it took me to learn, revise, and memorise a piece. Then week by week I would re-read these notes and, if necessary, obliterate any erroneous observations.

Practice Makes Perfect

The next subject is practice. You all know that golden rule "practice makes perfect." There is no such thing in music as too much practice. The finest musicians in the world to-day are those who have practiced from six to nine hours a day, but not necessarily all at one time. You should all therefore practise diligently, and as often as you can spare the time to do so. But don't forget that practising for a given length of time is not everything. You must have method in your practice and put brains in your work. By this I mean that you should dissect the music and pick out the difficult parts first and learn them separately. If you find the music is too hard for you to concentrate your mind on both hands at once, try one hand at a time. You will find this will make a wonderful difference and that it will be an excellent way of "breaking" new ground. Avoid inattention and never let yourself cultivate a dreary mechanical style for that is a waste of time.

Study the Composer

Always try to discover what the Composer of the piece you are playing means or is trying to tell you through his music. You will find this a wonderful help, and it will make all the difference in the world to your playing. To prove that I mean what I say I will tell you that when any kind lady or gentleman honours me by asking me to play his or her accompaniment to a song he or she is singing at a concert I always ask for the music first so that I can study and analyse it for one or two days before we have our first practice together. By that time I know exactly what to do, and how to play, at the proper times, and how much so that I can feel that the

singer and I are just one person and not two separate people. Another great thing I want you to remember is to treat your piano as your friend. Caress the notes gently and never if possible thump them as though they were your enemies. Do you believe in faith? Yes, you say. Well, so do I, though I have never seen one. Everything beautiful is accompanied by a beautiful fairy or fairies. Look at these beautiful flowers; and everything else beautiful and imagine the beautiful fairies playing amongst them, which you cannot see. It is the same with a piano which can give forth such beautiful music. When I sit down to play a piano I ask it to speak beautifully for me just as I would like to speak beautifully to everybody I am playing to. And you will find that the piano will do this for your brain and the keyboard are acting together like one person.

Playing in Public

Never play a piece in public that you don't know. And when asked to play never refuse, if possible. But play a piece that you know thoroughly, so thoroughly, in fact, that you can present it artistically. Try and have plenty of nerve. I noticed during the recital that several of you big and little boys and girls were nervous. I know it would be silly of me to tell you you must never be nervous for nervousness, like seasickness is a "rotten" complaint of which we would all like to be cured. It may cure you as it cured me if you take my mother's advice to me when I was a boy. This was "never forget, if you are playing or singing in a crowded Cathedral or other place that you are only playing to one person." You think this over well and you will soon see what she meant. I have no doubt most of you did not care about playing here to-night but we certainly all enjoyed ourselves and I congratulate you. The object of having these recitals is a good one for it is an inducement to you all to do better work in future.

The Certificates

Mrs. E. Cock gave away the certificates for the Trinity College of Music examinations which were held here in the Colony. A pretty basket of flowers was given to her by Miss Margaret Eccleshall. Mr. Geo. Grimble presented Mrs. Sutter with a basket of flowers.

The Recital

The pianoforte recital was on rather an ambitious scale, and included works by Bach, Schubert, Offenbach, Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Mozart. Added enjoyment was lent to the entertainment by the appearance of Mrs. Gardiner, who sang "My Prayer" (Squire) and "Spring is Here" (Dick) extremely sweetly. The pupils who performed a long and varied programme were as under:

Fuki Inoue, Sumito Ishizaka, Tommy Sutter, Andre Pestonji, Desmond Hooper, Peggy Macfayden, Charlie Bander, John Green, Stella Bander, Sanae Ohta, Yasuki Mori, Jean Hooper, Mavis Cleland, Shizuko Suzuki, Clement Leong, Edith Wood, Phyllis Teale, Kathleen Chester, Eric Wood, Agnes Leong, Marian Gardiner, Bernard Bickford, Beatrice Pestonji, Isabel Pestonji, Alice Wood, Joyce Paterson, Molly George, Joan Paterson, Doris Booker and Margaret Eccleshall. Gramophone records some years ago took the place of music learning in all its branches. Now the wireless programmes are doing far more than there is not the same necessity for learning music as there was years ago. To encourage pupils it would be nice if they could help with wireless programmes. One wonders what Aunt Joan would say to having young people's help on her Children's Hour. It is certain that they would thoroughly enjoy it and they and their friends would talk for evermore about playing and listening to the wireless. It may be worth some consideration.

A remand of 24 hours was granted at the Kowloon Magistracy in a case in which a Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of 53 catkins of pine branches.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" December 17, 1919.)
To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 2 1/2 d.

Shipping Strike:—The shipping strike has come. The inconvenience to the public is not going to be so great as we at first thought, but it will be felt. Let the public remember this, that arbitration was refused by the seamen, and the arbitration would have involved a disclosure of accounts and profits. The conclusion to be drawn does not need rubbing in. A blind man on a dark night in a dark cellar could see it.

The installation took place last night of Mr. Bro. T. M. Wakfield to the Eastern District of Lodge "Perseverance." Mr. Bro. G. G. Wood presided at the ceremony and a banquet was held at the Hong Kong Hotel. After the ceremony

RICCI HALL OPENED

Inspiring Speech By Father Byrne

GOVERNOR'S GREAT INTEREST

Many residents of the Colony, representing several nationalities and creeds, yesterday afternoon attended the formal opening by His Excellency the Governor of Ricci Hall the new Roman Catholic Hostel of the University of Hong Kong.

Amongst those who gathered at the front of the hostel during the brief ceremony of opening the door by Sir Cecil, were His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, D.D., the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.R.E., the Italian Consul, Professor Middleton Smith and Professor Digby. Inserting the key in the lock, His Excellency said:—

"To the memory of Matteo Ricci, I now declare this hall open."

After the door was opened, the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., handed His Excellency a golden key in a blue plush case, saying:—

"In the name of the contractors I present this key to Your Excellency."

The opening ceremony over, His Excellency, together with Bishop Valtorta entered the hall where the Bishop pronounced a blessing on the hostel.

The gathering then passed through the hall and assembled in the course at the back of the building, facing the sea, where addresses were given.

On a platform were gathered His Excellency the Governor, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, Professor Middleton Smith, the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., principal of the Jesuit Congregation in Hong Kong, and the Rev. Fr. Macdonald, Warden of the new hostel.

In his speech of welcome the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have assisted at a ceremony which is simple in its accomplishment but profound in its implications. Opening a door is so simple an act that the burglar can dispense with your key, yet opening a door is so full of meaning that the phrase has become one of the rich metaphors of our language. Our memories of the past, our joys, our hopes, our aspirations, all crowd through the open door of our minds, voluntarily or involuntarily admitted. Everyone realises that no quest is so human as the quest of the golden key which unlocks the door of the temple of knowledge. You can see, then, how fitting is the ceremony, just performed by His Excellency, of opening the door of a new University Hostel, destined for students of Universal Knowledge.

Especially Appropriate

It seems to me that there is an especially appropriateness in the function for His Excellency, at the present moment. To the regret of all, he and Lady Clementi are about to leave us. In the mind of the Home Government, Singapore is a step higher on the administrative ladder, but to us, who know the East, it is absurd to say that a Governor, in the low-lying Straits, could climb higher than Mountain Lodge, on the Peak. Certain it is that His Excellency will find it difficult to reach a higher point in the esteem of his new friends than he has reached in the good-will of all Hong Kong. He has devoted himself, untrillingly to every phase of local development, and I am sure that he will not contradict me if I say that the growth of the University has had a very warm corner in his heart, and that no one has worked more actively than he to help the University to pass the stage of what Mr. Hornell called "its growing pains". From the first he has taken a keen interest in the erection of Ricci Hall. It is an addition to the University; and may we flatter ourselves that, at least in its ideals, it is an addition that would appeal to his scholarship?

From Book of Scholarship

The name chosen for the Hall—Ricci Hall—suggests that those responsible for its direction wish to borrow a leaf from Ricci's Western and Eastern scholarship. Let us before Ricci, Western missionaries, Western traders, Western explorers had found their way to the East, but Matteo Ricci (pronounced Richeo) was the first to establish himself at the court of Peking, not only as a recognized scientist, but as a master in science who opened up new fields of knowledge to the scholars of the East. After working for some years in Canton, Shih Hing and other parts of South China, Father Ricci finally got permission to settle in Peking, on January 24, 1601. At Peking he remained until his death on the 11th May, 1610. He was known to the citizens as a great Sinologist and Scientist, and a

quote the words of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*: "Probably no European name of past centuries is so well known as that of Li-ma-teu, the form in which the name of Ricci was adapted to Chinese usage. The works which he composed in Chinese are numerous. . . . They were said to display an aptitude for clothing ideas in a Chinese dress very rare and remarkable in a foreigner." (*Encyc. Britann.* 13th edit. XXIII. p.289.)

A Suitable Memorial

It is natural that those who belong to the Jesuit Order of which Fr. Ricci was a member should seek to perpetuate his memory by some suitable memorial in the East. It is a happy coincidence that the first warden of the Hall—Fr. Macdonald—should have commenced his connection with the East in Shih Hing and Canton, as did Ricci. Fr. Macdonald has just come to us from Canton where, last year, he taught mathematics in Cantonese. Though Fr. Macdonald would be the first to deny any claim to a scholarship such as Ricci's, I am quite safe in saying that devotion to the study of the language he is one with his illustrious brother, and if he and those associated with him in the work were not animated by the ideals of Ricci, this Hall would have remained unbuild.

If you ask "what more precisely" these ideals are, I would say that they are happily summed up in the title given to Ricci: "Priest, Sinologist, Scientist. These ideals are developed by Cardinal Newman in his *Idea of a University*. He claims as the scope of a University the culture of universal knowledge, and shows that this aim cannot be attained unless the mind sweeps the Heavens as well as the earth. We have been selecting Christmas cards, these days, and the traditions of Christmas must bring home to us the impossibility of understanding the thought of a Dante, a Shakespeare, a Milton without some of the theology of the Incarnation. Nor can we divorce the art of Michelangelo, of Raphael, of Murillo from the same theology.

For this reason, amongst others, we can see the need of Hostels which, within a University, afford such students, as freely desire it, the opportunity of pursuing, paripassu with their secular studies, the culture, which, to those who believe in religion at all, must dominate all other cultures—the religious development of their souls. In the biochemical laboratory an excellent menu card of carbohydrates and proteins suitably blended for our dinner may be drawn up, but we are more interested in the social side of our parties than even in vitamins, and the best equipped laboratory does not analyse table talk. A full University course should prepare the student to be some more than a doctor or an engineer or a lawyer; it should prepare him to be a man, to play to the full his role of duty in life.

"So high is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low—Thou must."

The youth replies—I can!

Invaluable Training Ground
The social life of a University Hall where students of so many different races, creeds and varied cultures meet should be an invaluable training ground. The permanent staff of the Hall will consist of the Warden with two or three others, all University Graduates of different faculties: thus, at present, literature, medicine and engineering are represented. As in the residential Halls of Oxford and Cambridge private assistance is given to such students as desire it, so it will be the aim of the Fathers to help those who may need help in their studies.

Amongst other things you will notice that we are endeavouring to build up a useful library for the benefit of the students. We shall try to make this library more serviceable by lectures on such subjects as the use of libraries, the choice of books, the most profitable way to read &c. Lord Bacon has truly said that "reading maketh a full man" but he did not add that indiscriminate reading may produce a mental indigestion more dangerous than the bodily malady and more difficult to cure.

On the open book, above the hall door, you have noticed a phrase from the *Ancients of Confucius*, which we might render freely into English: "In your quest of scholarship follow the man of high ideals, not the man of low ideals." We shall be happy if the student of Ricci Hall has this motto "Excelsior" as his watchword. We hope, certainly, that the immediate result of his efforts will be success in the examination hall. But we

hope still more that, even if he were to fail in the list of academic honours, he will not fail in the more important roll call of being a man—every inch a man: "His not in mortals to command success, but I've done better, I've deserved it."

On behalf of the staff of Ricci Hall, I beg to thank very sincerely H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi for his presence to-day and his genuine interest in the Hall. Bishop Valtorta for unfailing encouragement, Professor Middleton Smith, the senior Dean of the University staff for his presence on the platform to welcome us into the University circle. I might add that the acquisition of the beautiful site is due not only to his engineering instinct but to his artistic sense which years ago, persuaded the military authorities that "better is wisdom than weapons of war."

The architects, Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, the contractors, Messrs. Lam Woo, the electricians, Messrs. Jack, Messrs. Reiss Massey for the heating, Lee Yu Kee for the range will all be rewarded by your approbation, when you have examined their work. Nor will you deny it to Messrs. Chung & Chung for the room furniture nor to Mr. Chanatong for the design of the library presses.

We are indebted to the Club Lusitano for allowing us one of their billiard tables at a more than reasonable cost.

Some of the Benefactors

Besides all these I should mention a small list of benefactors who have contributed towards the cost of furnishing the Hostel. As I hope that the list will be increased, I am withholding publication for the moment. It is customary to make an appeal for institutions such as this. If I imitate the general custom, I know that I can call upon your goodness which has grown by frequent giving, and at the same time I can appeal to your civic sense. St. Paul boasted that he "was a citizen of no mean city." A Hong Konger can surely indulge in the boast, to say nothing of the resident who points to the placard of "Greater Kowloon." Now you are convinced that a University and all the machinery that goes to work it are not a luxury but a necessity to the national life. You leave mansions behind you; they will crumble and be replaced; you leave thoughts—ideals, inspirations—they will germinate for good or ill; you help to educate those who will take your place, what have you done?—

"What is white?
The soul of the sage, faith-lit,
The trust of Age,
The infant's untaught wit.
What more white?
The face of Truth made known,
The Voice of Youth
Singing before her throne."

Loss of Sir Cecil

Professor Middleton Smith said that of all the friends the University had had in its existence, H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi would rank as one of the greatest. He had always shown a great interest in the University, and it was with dismay that all connected with the institution heard of his impending departure.

Ricci Hall was fortunate in having had Sir Cecil to open its portals and to bear a stone tablet to that effect at its entrance. In years to come he hoped that the University would have a "Clementi Hall" to commemorate the work Sir Cecil had always so gladly performed for the institution.

The University had had many difficulties in its career, he continued, but it was most happy never to have misfortunes resulting from divergence of religious views. He pointed out that at one time the University of London had suffered from this complaint. The Duke of Wellington, who had very fixed views on religious matters, was determined to enforce them upon the colleges in the same way that he had conquered his enemies on the field of battle. Finally, the authorities said that if the University controllers could not agree, they would keep only one body within its walls, and that the most unpopular one, the examiners. This was done and for many years the University remained in this condition. In 1900, however, the people became more sensible and to-day the University had a different standard of affairs that made for higher standards socially, and intellectually.

Bishop Valtorta

His Lordship Bishop Valtorta said that it was indeed a great pleasure to see the realisation of a long cherished dream in having a Catholic Hostel at the University of Hong Kong. The invitation from the University authorities long ago to start a Catholic Hostel had been eagerly accepted. The Catholic Church respected freely all religious liberty and actually forbade all forms of religious coercion. Yet it wished Christian principles and ideals to always accompany every step, even up to the University. The education of youth, the short 22 years he had passed in China had more than convinced him of the absolute necessity of Christian principles as a basis for education. He had seen a few activities for education in China, yet he had seen more now in Ricci Hall.

was that the school when it ceases to be a temple becomes a den.

To the instruction of the mind must be added the moulding of the character—to the scientist add the man. These reasons had moved the Catholic Mission to start a hostel for the University students. However, the Mission had always had troubles of one kind or another, so that it could not succeed until to-day. But where there was a will there was a way. The building, the equipment, and above all the fine staff of the hall, made the hostel a most welcome addition to the University. The Jesuit Fathers whenever they started something always did it in the most thorough manner. Such a type was Father Ricci, and such, he had no doubt, would be the Jesuit staff of Ricci Hall. Together with the undying gratitude of the Catholic Mission they would gain for themselves the gratitude and blessings of all those who throughout China would have the fortune of coming into contact with such men as will have been educated by them at Ricci Hall.

Sir Cecil's Address

H. E. The Governor said:—

Father Byrne, Ladies and Gentlemen: Both as Chancellor of the Hong Kong University and as Governor of this Colony I welcome the establishment of Ricci Hall; and it is a great pleasure to me to perform the opening ceremony to-day. The founders of the Hong Kong University rightly decided that the institution should be residential, in order that its undergraduates might enjoy the benefits which are so marked a feature of residential Universities in England. Moreover, the *raison d'être* of the Hong Kong University is, or should be, to explain China to the West and the West to China. But such an object cannot be achieved merely by lectures to students in a classroom, supplemented by private study in private homes or in a lodging-house. Some form of collegiate life is essential; and it is this which the hostels of the Hong Kong University, of which Ricci Hall is one, aim at supplying. So important is this matter in the view of the Hong Kong Government that arrangements are now made for our cadet officers on arrival in the Colony to be attached to the Hong Kong University and, whenever accommodation is available, to live in one of the University hostels.

Studies of Cadets

We wish by this means, on the one hand, to facilitate the Chinese studies of cadets and, on the other hand, to establish friendly contact from the outset between Chinese undergraduates and young Britishers newly arrived in Hong Kong, who have in most cases very recently themselves been undergraduates in one of the universities at home. We hope thereby to benefit, not only the students, but the University and the Colony as well; for in years to come the University hostels will, I anticipate, play a role of increasing importance in the life of the Colony and they should materially contribute to mutual understanding between the many races of which the Colony's population is composed. Even at a distance I shall watch the career of Ricci Hall with deep interest, and I shall expect to hear great things of its achievements for the cause of education, for the cause of good fellowship and for the cause of righteousness.

THE HOSTEL

The hostel, a pretty low two-storied building, is built on former Military ground off the Pokfulam Road and a little below the level of the road. The front of the hostel faces Pokfulam Road and a wide inclining drive leads from the hostel entrance to the road. Attached to the right wing of the hostel is the chapel, whilst to the left are the kitchen and the servants' quarters. At the back of the hostel is a broad verandah running the whole length of the building and opening on to a small court. To the left of the court are some steps leading down to a little terrace from which the prettiest view of the harbour, the mainland and Green Island can be obtained.

On either side of the hostel entrance are two granite blocks with inscriptions in black upon them. The one on the right is the foundation stone, inscribed as under:—

I. H. S.
For the Advancement of Education
To the Glory of God
This foundation stone was laid by
His Excellency the Governor
The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.
on Monday, December 16, 1929
The other stone, on the left of the entrance bore the following inscription:—

I. H. S.
This Hall opened by
His Excellency the Governor
Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.
on Monday, December 16, 1929
is dedicated to the memory of
Matteo Ricci, S.J.
Priest, Sinologist and Scientist
and to the ideals for which he lived.
After the addresses, the gathering proceeded to inspect the building, after which tea was served by the Hotel Savoy on the back court of the hostel. The band of the St. Louis Industrial School was in attendance.

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To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Through Different Eyes."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Moana."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Waning Sex" at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.; "Clean Souls" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Red Hair."

To-day—At Theatre Royal, "The Gaiety" 9.15 p.m.

Dec. 20—Warwick Revue Company in "Fortune Hunter" at the Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Wah Yan College Boy Scouts' Concert, 9 p.m. Sport

Dec. 22—Fauling Hunt Steeplechase races.

Meetings

To-morrow—Meeting of Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd., York Building, 2 p.m.

To-morrow—Boy Scouts' Association Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 20—Flying Club Meeting, City Hall, 4 p.m.

Dec. 20—Lamart's Auction

Dec. 20—Valuable leasehold property at Hong Kong, to be sold at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Dec. 18, 19, 20—Hong Kong Art Club Annual Exhibition, 7, Queen's Rd., Cl., 1st floor, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 19—Victoria British School Distribution of Prizes, 10.30 a.m.

Dec. 10—Y.M.C.A. Debate 8 p.m. (postponed from Thursday, Dec. 12). Subject: "That this meeting is of the opinion that Western Civilization is not adaptable to the Orient."

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"In a large series of major operations," states Mr. W. H. Ogilvie, F.R.C.S., from whose article in the "Fortnightly Review" these facts are taken, "the death rate is now in the neighbourhood of 3 per cent., and if those for cancer are excluded, the figure is under 1 per cent."

Seeing the Brain
Describing operation by means of a flame Mr. Ogilvie says that this method may profoundly alter the technique of surgery. Electric currents of high voltage and extremely rapid alteration produce a fine arc flame which cuts with the rapidity and cleanness of a knife, yet seals all but the larger blood-vessels in its passage.

"For some operations the advantages of bloodless cutting outweigh any loss there may be of delicacy in touch," says Mr. Ogilvie. "Should such technique prove of even wider applicability, it is possible that nearly all the present instruments of the surgeon may disappear, and the technical assistant be replaced by the electrician."

The value of X-rays in diagnosis has been enhanced by the newer methods of introducing substances opaque to the rays into hollow organs, so that their outlines, otherwise unseen, are thrown into relief. Such methods are applied even to the brain, for, though the "seals" which can be introduced without harm into less delicate organs will not there be tolerated, air can be injected into its cavities, where it will trace their outline, whether normal or distorted by pressure, in relief against the darker brain.

Diagnoses Advance
Diagnoses are now made that were formerly impossible, and Mr. Ogilvie points out that on detailed examination of the figures on which the reported increase in cancer is based—

"We find that those growths which are on the surface of the body, and therefore manifest, are proportionately less common to-day than 25 years ago; while those which were then undetected, but

can now be discovered by modern means of investigation, are accountable for the whole of the apparent increase in cancer deaths upon which so many theories have been based."

Recent progress is particularly striking in the surgery of the head, chest, and blood-vessels, the plastic surgery of the face, and the transplantation of tissues. Operations can now be carried out on the lungs, gr. let, diaphragm, and even the heart, and Mr. Ogilvie describes as "brilliant" the results of operation for consumption in chronic and unilateral cases.

New Faces for Old
Describing the reconstruction of the features after industrial accidents, aeroplane crashes, and burns—a development of surgical technique made possible by the tragic experience of the war—he writes:—

"Bit by bit, by painstaking shaping and modelling the missing features are rebuilt, the eyelids by smooth skin from the inner side of the thigh, the eyebrows by strips of hair-bearing scalp; the nose is fashioned from the skin of the chest or forehead and supported upon a framework of cartilage taken from the ribs, till at the end of some months the face is restored to human semblance. Nor are these serious cases the only ones to which the plastic surgeon now applies his skill; the demand for new noses in place of old ones maimed by disease or hunting accidents, or even displeasing to their owners because of their pronounced familial or racial peculiarities, keeps him one of the busiest of men."

Gland Grafting
Mr. Ogilvie doubts the possibility of the grafting of glands in man. While it is impossible to ignore Voronoff's method of rejuvenation by the transplantation of monkey glands into men, he contends that his publications "are not calculated to convince the scientific critic."

He adds:—
"The longing to recapture a vanished youth is as old as humanity itself, and the powerful psychic effect of a dramatic operation purporting to transfer the spirit of an antediluvian youth into the body of human senility is sufficient, when acting on a mind buoyed up by such a longing, to explain 'all the reports of renewed energy which bolster up the method.'"

Old age, concluded Mr. Ogilvie, is not a matter of the degeneration of one gland; it affects every part of the body, and is part of life itself.

half-an-hour's airing. Lack of space prevents any exercise. In hot weather, which begins with the approach to the Equator, the confinement becomes particularly trying. The atmosphere can be renewed if necessary by artificial ventilation, and when the temperature rises above a certain point the floors of the cages are sprinkled with water.

Turning the hose on them in extreme circumstances the hose may be turned on the inmates, who ordinarily wash in sea water provided in tubs in the cages. Drinking water is supplied by a tap connecting with a cistern outside. In cases of disorder the offenders are attached by the ankles to the bars and are forced to spend several hours standing up. For more serious offenders there is a "Gang-bench" where the occupants can be kept in front of the public and a bread and water diet reduces them to order.

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700 CONVICTS FOR DEVIL'S ISLAND: HOW THEY LIVE

Seven hundred criminals condemned to life sentences embarked for French Guiana, at St. Martin-de-Re recently and took their last view of France from the convict ship which has been fitted out to receive them, states an exchange. For the month's voyage to the penal colony—the famous "Devil's Island"—of several novels—the prisoners will live in iron cages built in the hold of the ship and watched night and day by armed warders. These cages are lit by day through two small portholes and by night by electricity.

CAUSE OF SPINNERS' CANCER

PROGRESS OF RESEARCH AT MANCHESTER

PREVENTIVE WORK

Progress in research work into the causation and prevention of spinners' cancer is indicated by Dr. R. V. Clark, Medical Officer of Health for Manchester. This form of carcinoma is dealt with in a passage in Dr. Clark's annual report on the health of Manchester. He writes:—

"Valuable information bearing upon the causation of malignant disease by the lubricating oils used in cotton mills continues to be obtained from the scientific work of the Manchester Committee on Cancer. We have confirmed our previous tests on the cancer-producing power of various lubricating oils and are successfully investigating the concentration of the cancer-producing principle in oils. Search for the actual cancer-producing substance is proceeding satisfactorily so far that we have succeeded in concentrating the active principle of a sure artificial-made tar to such an extent that 5 per cent. of this substance is more powerful than shale oil, the most dangerous of all commercial oils."

"Only two pure compounds of known chemical constitution have been found capable of producing tumours. Further investigations are being carried out to determine, if possible, factors which change a non-carcinogenic to an active cancer-producing substance. Bitumen has been examined, but no carcinogenicity was demonstrated in it. Pitch has also been tested, and proves to be very active as a cancer-producing agent."

"An investigation of the highest practical importance," Dr. Clark continues, "has been carried out in the laboratory with a view to destroying the cancer-producing power of certain oils and so making them safe for industrial use. Further methods have been employed, and partial success has attended some of them, but it is noteworthy that one method has resulted in the production of a purified oil which, when subjected to certain tests, failed altogether to produce cancerous growths. The importance of this work can hardly be exaggerated. This purified oil has been submitted to representatives of the cotton industry, who have tested for its use as a lubricating agent. The report we have received in the present year is to the effect that the lubricating power is unimpaired."

"The committee are therefore in a position to hold out the hope that before long it will be possible to submit to the public an oil which possesses the practical value required in industry, and is yet quite safe to the workers. We desire, however, to be definitely sure of our results, and considerable confirmatory work must be carried out before action of the kind is taken."

Lieut. H. H. Johnson, R.A., has been posted to Hong Kong from Singapore, and will join the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.

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Hong Kong Bank	1315	1315	1320	£3 Int.	1929
Chartered Bank	124	124	124	7 1/2 Int.	1929
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	304	304	304	30 Int.	1929
Do., C.	102	102	102	8 Int.	1929
Bank of Asia	95	95	95	8	1929
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	695	695	695	£40 (Final 1927 Int. 1928)	
Union Ins.	357	357	357	£2 (Final 1927 Int. 1928)	
Yankee Ins.	50	50	50	£1.50 (Final 1927 Int. 1928)	
China Underwriters	320	320	320	£18 (Final 1927 Int. 1928)	
China Fire Ins.	310	310	310	43	1927
H. K. Fire Ins.	815	815	815	43	1927
Shipping.					
Douglases	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	4	1924
H. K. Steamships	40	40	40	12 (for 1924-25)	
Indo-China (Pref.)	40	40	40	4	1925-26
(Def.)	95	95	95	50	1923
Shell Transport	32	32	32	1.60	1923
Union Waterways	32	32	32	1.60	1923
Mining.					
Benguen	470	470	470	0.35	1929
Kailan Mining Ad.	55	55	55	2 1/2 Int.	1929-30
Langkat (Con.)	13.60	13.60	13.60	7 1/2	1926-27
(Ging) T.L.	1.30	1.30	1.30	70.75	1928
Shai Exploration T.L.	11.30	11.30	11.30	Int. 1/6	1929-30
Loans	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	4 1/2	1928
Raubs	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	4 1/2	1928
Troosh Mines	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	4 1/2	1928
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & W. Wharves	145	145	145	8	1928
H. K. & W. Docks	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	4	1924
China Provident	5.35	5.35	5.35	1.30	1924
Hongkew	190	190	190	7 1/2 Int.	1929
N. Engineering	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	0.40	1928
Shanghai Docks	94	94	94	7 1/2	1928-29
Cotton Mills.					
Ewo Cottons	14.40	14.40	14.40	70.40 Int.	1929
Shai Cottons (old)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	72.50	1929-30
(new) T.L.	47	47	47	71.25	1929-30
Zong Sing	9.10	9.10	9.10	70.50	1928-29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
H.K. & S. Houls	11.70	11.70	11.70	1.30	1924
H. K. Lands	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	2 Int.	1929
Shanghai Lands	161	161	161	7 1/2 Int.	1929
Humphreys	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	2	1926
H. K. Realities	7.50	7.50	7.50	0.80 Int.	1929
Chinese Estates	98	98	98	4	1928-29
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	18.65	18.65	18.65	0.50 Int.	1929
Pak Trans (old)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	£1.00	1928-29
(new)	5.05	5.05	5.05	0.50	1928-29
Sun. Ferries	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	2.50	1928
Ch. Light (old)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	0.55 Int.	1928-29
(new) T.L.	17.10	17.10	17.10	0.55 Int.	1928-29
H. K. Electric	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	2.50	1928
Mico	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	2.50	1928
Sandakan Light	24	24	24	0.10 Int.	1929
H. K. Telephone	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.10 Int.	1929
China Beer	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	70.60	1928
Singapore (Ord. p.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1	1928
(Pref. p.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1	1928
Industrial.					
China Sugars	50.0	50.0	50.0	In Liquidation	
Malayan Sugars	27	27	27	P.S.	1928
Cald. Marg. Ord.	11	11	11		
Cald. Pref.	10	10	10		
Customs Inc.	13.35	13.35	13.35		
Cements (comb.)	13.35	13.35	13.35		
(old)	10	10	10	0.80	1925
(new) T.L.	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.10 Int.	1929
H. K. Paper	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1.35	1924
United Alabaster	5	5	5		
Stores, &c.					
Dry Goods	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	1.35	1928
Wooen	18	18	18	0.50	1927-28
Do. A. Wing	80.6	80.6	80.6		
Lace Cravats	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.30	1925-26
Madras	18	18	18	3	1928-29
Singapore	15	15	15	1	1928-29
W. & P. Co.	34	34	34	0.50	1928-29
Miscellaneous.					
E. M. Amusement	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	1928-29
H. K. Construction	1.50	1.50	1.50		
H. K. Govt. Bonds	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2		
H. K. Govt. Loan	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2		

Sport Columns

DRAW FOR ENGLISH RUGBY FOOTBALL CUP

GIANTS AND PIGMIES IN THIRD ROUND THE VALUE OF MASSEY AS A WING FORWARD

HOLDERS PLAY AWAY

All the leading clubs will take part in the third round proper of the Football Association Cup to be played on January 11. The draw was made yesterday in London and resulted (as per Reuter) as follows, matches to be played on ground of first-mentioned club:—

Scunthorpe or Rotherham v. Notts Forest.
 Charlton v. Queen's Park Rangers.
 Chesterfield v. Middlesbrough.
 Wrexham v. West Bromwich Albion.
 Birmingham v. Bolton (holders).
 Corinthians v. Millwall.
 Coventry v. Sunderland.
 Arsenal v. Chelsea.
 West Ham v. Notts County.
 Tottenham Hotspur v. Manchester City.
 Sheffield Wednesday v. Burnley.
 Derby v. Bristol City.
 Walsall v. Swansea.
 Fulham v. Carnarvon or Bournemouth.
 Brighton v. Grimsby.
 Blackburn v. Northampton.
 Aston Villa v. Reading.
 Bradford City v. Southampton.
 Bury v. Huddersfield.
 Leeds v. Crystal Palace.
 Liverpool v. Cardiff.
 Blackpool v. Stockport.
 Portsmouth v. Preston North End.
 Clapton Orient v. Bristol Rovers.
 Manchester United v. Swindon.
 Barnsley v. Bradford.
 Newcastle v. York.
 Doncaster v. Stoke.
 Sheffield United v. Leicester.
 Watford or Plymouth v. Hull.
 Carlisle v. Exeter.
 Oldham v. Wolverhampton.

Comment on the Draw

Although Bolton Wanderers, the Cupholders, have been drawn away—and they are meeting another Division I. Club at the first time of asking—these in the top-most circle of the League have had the luck of the draw.

Portsmouth, runners-up last season, will play before their own supporters. Their opponents will be from Division II., but worthy Cup-fighters in Preston N.E.

Altogether 13 of the 22 Div. I. clubs were smiled on by fortune to the extent of coming first out of the hat. Of the nine drawn away, only three will be travelling to meet League competitors; these, in addition to Bolton, are Burnley and Leicester.

The Corinthians, the famous amateur team, will receive Millwall, a London Club.

London will have both its Division I. representatives in Arsenal and West Ham; and so will Sheffield, the United and the Wednesday both having the luck of the draw also.

Yesterday's League Game

A match in Division I. of the League was played yesterday. On their own ground, Sheffield United trounced Arsenal by four goals to one, Reuter adds. The table now reads:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	G.	A.	Pts.
Manchester C.	18	11	4	3	46	30	26
Wednesday	18	11	4	4	44	22	25
Aston Villa	18	11	4	5	44	32	24
Derby	18	10	4	4	37	33	24
Leeds	18	10	2	7	33	23	22
Middlesbrough	18	9	2	8	44	34	20
Liverpool	18	8	4	7	31	37	20
Arsenal	18	8	3	8	34	23	19
West Ham	18	7	5	7	37	34	19
Burnley	18	8	3	8	39	40	18
Bolton	18	7	4	8	37	31	18
Huddersfield	18	7	4	8	27	31	18
Leicester	18	7	4	8	35	40	18
Everton	18	6	7	8	38	38	17
Portsmouth	18	6	5	8	32	34	17
Blackburn	18	6	5	8	39	43	17
Sheffield U.	18	6	5	8	36	43	17
Birmingham	18	6	4	9	34	38	16
Manchester U.	18	7	2	10	26	42	16
Newcastle	18	7	1	11	36	48	15
Sunderland	18	5	4	9	28	34	14
Grimsby	18	5	4	10	32	47	14

THE NORTHERNERS' VISIT

[By "All On"]

The only game which took place last week was that between the Club and H.M.S. "Kent," the former gaining a decisive victory by the score of 14 points to nil. Captain E. B. Deakin, D.S.O., M.C., of the Army Educational Corps, took charge; and, by his unobtrusive yet authoritative handling of a hard contest, commended himself greatly to players and spectators alike. If, as I expect, he officiates next Saturday, in the more important and strenuous Club v. "Cornwall" game, which has been arranged, his abilities are likely to be more necessary.

Massey's Value

In these notes, I have previously taken occasion to recognise Massey's undeniable value to the Club XV as a wing-forward, and Saturday's game proved my contention up to the hilt.

The Club captain was easily the most outstanding and dangerous player on either side, and his tackling was an object lesson which might well be taken to heart by many players who have been recently seen in action—especially some of the forwards who have figured in Navy sides.

With the turf of the Club ground in its present ideal condition there is not the very slightest reason for the high tackling—sometimes even by outsiders—that we formerly used to excuse on account of the danger of damage on the hard surface. There are occasions when a high-tackle to muffle the ball is called for; but the orthodox tackle never begins above the waist.

Halves Superior

The "Kent" halves were too good for the Club pairs, though Hutchison shone with several excellent kicks to touch. Ewart, for the sailors, has a fine pair of hands and a turn of speed which was unfortunately not given a chance owing to the faulty passing of the other three. Paddon led his forwards well, and I was surprised to notice how frequently the Navy eight made ground in the loose scrum. The Club forwards, on the contrary seemed quite unable to get the ball out as clearly as usual, thus forcing Grant to appear even slower than he really is.

A Risky Tackle

To exploit the knock-back from the line-out has great possibilities on occasion; but surely it requires for success the element of surprise, and should not be indulged in regularly. It is a thoroughly satisfying sight to see a forward jump for the ball, place it clearly at his feet, and make away for a "heads-down" dribble down the centre of the field, backed up by the remainder of the pack. When successful, these tactics prove more demoralising to an opposing side than the futile pass-back, which, more often than not, eventually finishes up with a fumble followed by a scrum, or only a very short kick to touch.

By the way, before a wing three-quarters undertakes to throw the ball in from touch, surely it is his business to enquire what the rules require in order that this may be done correctly.

Shanghai's Visit

My remarks last week regarding Shanghai's preparations for our visit were, apparently, not out of place. I have since heard that something definite regarding the selection and composition of Hong Kong's Fifteen is being done, and I am led to believe that invitations will shortly be extended to those likely to be picked. I should appear to all as easy as possible for those members of their staff who approach them for leave to make the trip North at Chinese New Year.

Last time we travelled in 1928, it was found necessary to include in our side one or two Service players; but

PRIMO CARNERA NOW UNPOPULAR

PRIMITIVE DISPLAYS OF FURY DISLIKED

UN-BRITISH BOXING

London, Yesterday. The floodlights of favourable publicity which were recently turned on Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, are fading, and the tidal wave of popularity is now fast subsiding.

Hailed by short-sighted critics as the boxing sensation of the century, Carnera's fights against Stribling have stripped him of every boxing attribute. There is now an influential chorus of opinion that his primitive displays of fury should rule him out of English rings.

Lord Lonsdale declares that the British Boxing Board should not put Carnera in the ring against the German heavyweight Diener at the Albert Hall to-morrow, as he does not conform to the British idea of how a fighting man should behave. Simultaneously, a Sunday newspaper, in a featured article, is appealing to the Home Secretary to debar Carnera.

It is noteworthy that Carnera was booked for a charity performance last night at the London Hippodrome. His name was on the programme, but he received a last-minute telephone message cancelling the arrangement, as the Hippodrome was unable to get the Lord Chamberlain's permission.

His manager has procured a shrill whistle to obviate a repetition of the incidents of his last fight, and his hitting after the bell to-morrow.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL

Central British School's Record

The Central British School football team have played ten matches this term, winning four, losing four and drawing two. The results of the matches played to date are as follows:

	Goals
Band Boys, S.L.I. (D)	2 — 2
No. 2 Platoon, S.L.I. (W)	5 — 2
D.B.S. (W)	1 — 0
No. 2 Platoon, S.L.I. (L)	2 — 3
D.B.S. (L)	0 — 6
No. 2 Platoon, S.L.I. (W)	3 — 1
St. Joseph's College, Form 3 (D)	2 — 2
Band Boys, S.L.I. (W)	5 — 3
St. Joseph's College, Form 3 (L)	2 — 7
Marines, H. M. S. Connaught (L)	3 — 4

INTERPORT TRIAL

Another Interport football trial will take place to-day on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, kick off 4.15 p.m.; when the Selected XI will meet the Navy.

The following have been selected:—G. Rodger; Wynne and Reeves; Hedley, West and Biles; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Bewley-Bull, Rocha and Butcher. Reserves: C. Pile, Knapp, Gill and A. Ward.

HOCKEY MATCH

The Kowloon Indian hockey team met and defeated the University 2nd XI. yesterday afternoon by one goal to nil, at the Marina ground.

though I have not heard if this is intended again, it ought to be easy for us to send up a really strong military-Civilian representative team this time. The battle between the "Cornwall" and the Club next Saturday ought to be a rare tussle; and there ought to be a splendid, clean game with plenty of thrills. If both are at full strength, the result will depend to a great extent on the luck of the game. Goldman, who was not in the Club side that lost to the "Cornwall" on November 27, will most probably be out this week, and can be depended upon to make the best of all chances that are allowed to come his way.

H.K. YACHTING

Ladies' Championship Race Results

The fourth Ladies' Championship race of the R.H.K.Y.C. was sailed yesterday, the course being:

Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S); distance 7.4 miles. The results follow:

"H" Class	Start	Finish	Corrected
(Started 3 p.m.)			
La Linda (3)	4.55.54	4.55.17	
Diana (2)	4.57.03	4.54.35	
Colleen (4)	5.02.19	4.57.23	
Dorothea (1)	4.58.59	4.53.26	
"I," "Y" and "G" Class			
(Started 3.05 p.m.)			

"I" Class	Start	Finish	Corrected
(Started 3.05 p.m.)			
Daphne (5)	5.00.48	5.00.48	
Why Wonder (6)	5.18.31	5.18.31	
Wings (2)	5.04.43	5.04.43	
Bluenose (4)	5.08.25	5.08.25	
Boojum (3)	5.06.23	5.06.23	
Speedwell (1)	5.02.00	5.02.00	
Adahac (7)	5.13.52	5.13.52	

R.100'S FIRST FLIGHT

500 Soldiers Haul Airship From Hangar

London, Yesterday. The new airship R.100 left her shed at Howden at 6 o'clock this morning on her first flight, in fine weather. Five hundred soldiers hauled out the airship, and a large crowd of spectators cheered the start.

Fifty police were drafted in to control traffic.

Perfect Conditions

Rugby, Yesterday. The airship R.100 was launched under the perfect weather conditions to-day. Later in the day she is due at Cardington, where she will be moored to the masthead recently vacated by the airship R.101.

The shed permits of so little clearance for the vast ship, which is 709 feet long, 133 feet beam, and 135 feet high, that three or four minutes' time was necessary in bringing the airship out, and the 500 soldiers received full instructions regarding their duties before Commander Scott and Squadron-Leader Booth, with a crew of 44, went aboard the vessel.

Cheering Crowds

There was no hitch in arrangements. Within eight minutes of the first orders being given the vessel had cleared the structure. There was great cheering from the crowd, who had gathered to witness the operation.

Gradually the R.100 began to rise and moved off in a westerly direction. Before she was out of sight she wheeled round, and at a height of about 1,000 feet, again flew over her mast and performed various evolutions.

The R.100 is equipped with six Rolls-Royce engines with a total of 4,800 horse-power. Her sister ship R.101, which is of the same capacity, 5,000,000 cubic feet, is driven by five Beardmore-Diesel engines of 2,925 horse-power.—British Wireless Service.

NEUTRALS' RIGHTS

Senator Borah And The Kellogg Pact

Commenting upon the White Paper issued in London on Friday defending Britain's signature of the Optional Clause, Senator Borah dissents emphatically from the British view that under the Kellogg Pact there could not arise any issue of the rights of neutrals.

He says that if the Kellogg Pact eliminated all questions of rights of neutrals at sea, why keep vast navies? The British view is "as between members of the League there can be no neutral rights because there can be no neutrals," the argument being that if a nation is warring with a State which has broken its pledges, other members of the League are bound by the Covenant to act against the aggressor. Therefore they would not challenge that nation's sea-power by trading with the enemy, and hence could not remain neutral.—Reuter's American Service.

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CURBING U.S. CRIME

Air Patrols To Suppress Smugglers

Washington, Yesterday. Unbroken and steady expansion of business in the past eight years, notwithstanding a few minor and short-lived recessions, is stressed in Mr. Lamont's annual message to Congress, which shows that expansion of production of commodities, of transport and services has in nowise diminished in the year ending June 30.

The annual report by the Labor Secretary, Mr. Davis, suggests an air patrol to curb the immigration of smugglers and other border lawbreakers. It asserts that the latter are already using airships, and enforcement of the law is only to be accompanied with better weapons than those used by the lawbreakers.

Mr. Davis advocated a policy of selective immigration to ensure admittance of the best qualified Europeans among the 2,000,000 candidates for places in total quotas of 150,000.—Reuter's American Service.

MARKET COLLAPSE

India To Compete With United States

Bombay, Yesterday. At the opening of the annual general meeting of Associated Chambers of Commerce of India and Ceylon, the Governor of Bombay, Sir Frederick Sykes said he thought that the United States would be compelled to resort to a wholesale dumping of produce wherever possible, in order to dispose of her immense production for which demand had suddenly declined owing to the stock market collapse.

Thus India would be brought increasingly into direct competition with American industry, and the demand for Indian products must inevitably to some extent slacken, and prices fall.—Reuter.



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World News In Pictures

Evangelist And Mother



Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, who are once more on friendly terms following their split of last year, when the latter returned to the north-west to make assertions which resulted in the filing of impeachment proceedings against Judge Carlos S. Hardy, who was exonerated.

Scientists At Ape Farm



Professor Robert M. Yerkes, of Yale University, who will be in charge of the staff of scientists who are leaving for Orange Park, Fla., where apes will be bred scientifically and the process of their development noted. Professor Yerkes is regarded as the foremost authority on the ape family.

Chinese Ambassador



Mr. Chao Chu-wa, newly appointed Chinese Minister to the United States, boarded a train for Washington to present his credentials.

German Ace And His Feline Mate



Baron Friedrich Warthausen, of Germany, and his feline mascot as he arrived at Roosevelt Field after his 17,000-mile flight from Berlin to Persia, India, and Siam, where the cat was presented to him as a mascot.

First Aerial Press Room



Above is depicted the first aerial press room in history, a novel adjunct prepared for a State tour of California. It will carry reporters and photographers of large Los Angeles newspapers covering the Western Aircraft Exposition.

Women's War Relief Association



This Chinese organization was recently formed in Nanking by leading ladies in the capital. (1) Miss Liu Hsiao-yin, (2) Miss Yan, daughter of General Yan Yen-kai, (3) Miss Kung Hsiao-yun, of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, (4) Mrs. Liu Chih-wen, (5) Miss Chang Jiao-yi, (6) Mrs. Kuo Ching-ze, (7) Mrs. Kuo Ying-fun, (8) Mrs. Tai Chih-tao, (9) Mrs. Fang Chen-wu, (10) Mrs. Hu Han-min, (11) Mrs. Yao Chung, (12) Mrs. Chu Pei-teh, (13) Mrs. Chang Chih-chung, (14) Mrs. Wang Peh-chun.—(China Photographic News Agency).

Hungarians Protest Against Horthy Regime



A group of men and women voiced their feelings against the Horthy regime in their native land. They are shown as they picketed in front of the Hungarian Legation at Washington.

Appeals To Labour Minister



Work was what this labouring man asked of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister in charge of employment, as Mr. Thomas left the Treasury in London. This man was clad in chains to depict the plight of Britain's idle millions. He is a former service man, ex-Sergeant Major, Wagstaff.

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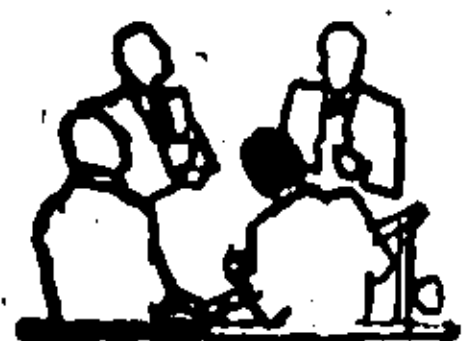
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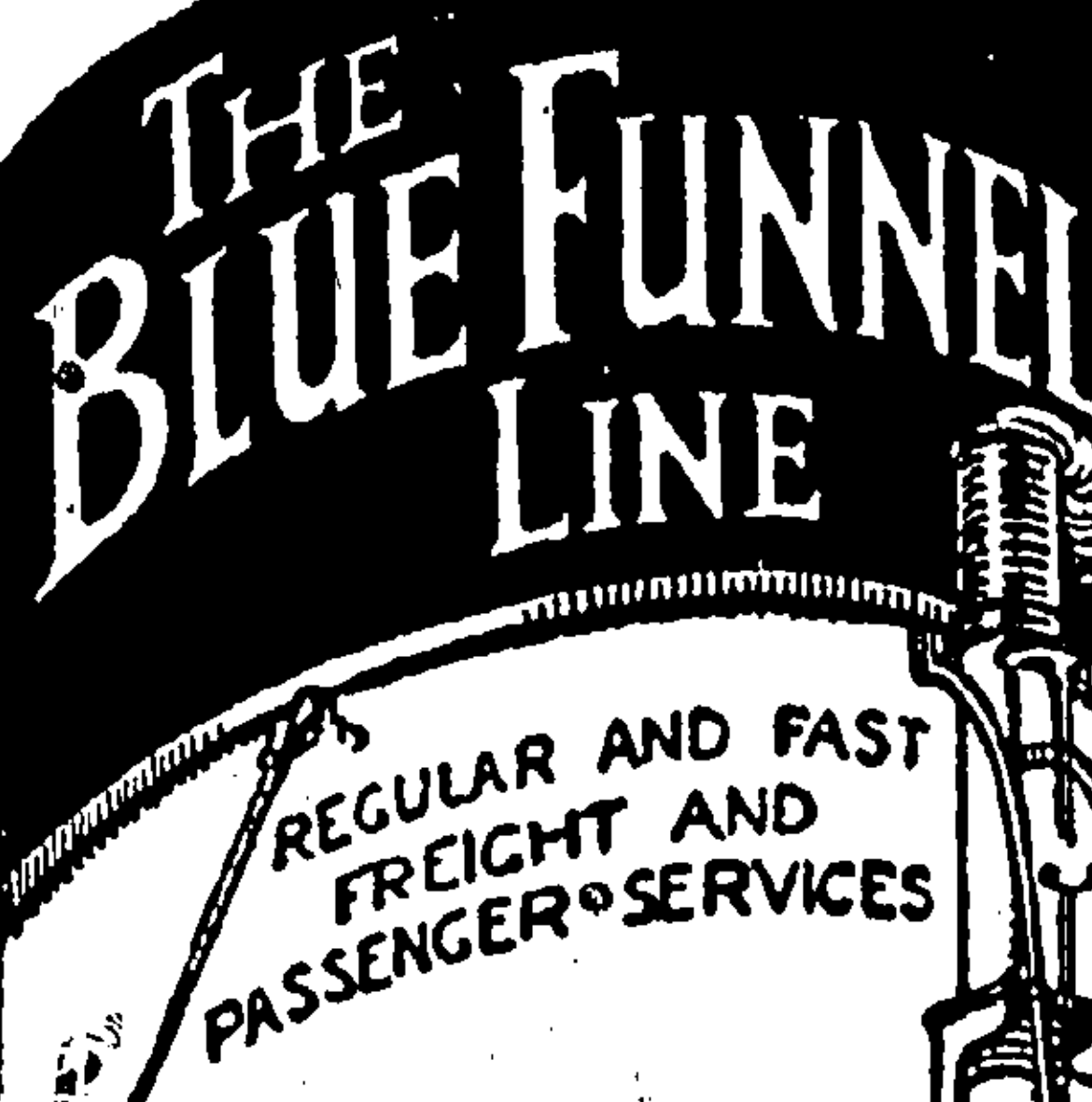
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.	
Shanghai	Beltana
Rabaul	Bremerhaven
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen
Swatow	Cremer
Shanghai	Allpore
Straits	Bingo Maru
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.	
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.	
U.S.A. (Seattle, November 30), Japan and	President Madison
Shanghai	Malwa
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London,	Khiva
Nov. 21 and Parcels, Nov. 14)	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22.	
Straits	Hakusan Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.	
Manila	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	
C. & S. America, and Europe	
via Vancouver, B.C.	
Empress of Asia	
(Due Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4, 1930	
and Europe via Siberia.)	
Parcels	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Registration	Dec. 18, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 18, 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18.	
Holhow	Kwangchow 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Chenan 1.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.	
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang
Parcels	Dec. 19, Noon.
Letters	Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.	
Swatow and Wei Hai Wei	Kueichow 8.30 a.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Aki Maru 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &	
Europe via Marseilles	Malwa
(Due Marseilles, Jan. 17, 1930.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Dec. 21, 9 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.

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BLOODSHED IN SOUTH AFRICA

NATIVES SHOT AT "RED"
MEETING: EFFIGIES BURNED

REVOLVERS USED

Capetown, Yesterday.
Three natives were wounded and one seriously injured in Potchefstroom, where Europeans are alleged to have used revolvers in connection with Dingaan's Day. The Dingaan's Day celebrations were otherwise peaceful, although demonstrators in Capetown burned effigies of Generals Smuts and Hertzog.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Three Cases of Armed Robbery

Three cases of armed robbery (or "robbery by two or more" in legal parlance) make up the calendar for the December Criminal Sessions, which commence to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Ho Kai-shing is charged with robbing Cheung Mo-sheung on May 30 of a gold chain, two lockets, a medallion, a gold coin attached, 11 bangles, a clasp, a pearl ornament, 20 ear-rings, nine rings, eight gold coins and \$200 in money.

The indictment against Ip To, alias Ip To-tak, is also robbery. This is alleged to have occurred at Jardine's Bazaar on November 8, when Ng Yung lost \$30 and Lam Kam a gold chain, a gold bracelet, a gold ring, a wrist watch, a gold watch, a whistle, two pairs gold gold ear-rings and \$40 in money. Lo Jeuk is to be arraigned at the same time for allegedly "aiding, abetting and assisting."

The third case concerns five men. Four of them, Tong Ming, Tong Leung, Mak Kwan and Tong Sam, face a count of robbery, of Chan Sz in Canton Road on October 6, of two bangles; Li King is charged with aiding and abetting.

WEALTHY AMERICA

Large Increase Of
People's Income

New York, Yesterday.

The income of the people of the United States has increased by \$23,470,000,000 in the last decade, and by almost sixty billion dollars in the last 20 years, according to figures compiled by the National Bureau of Economic Research. It is also estimated that the average wage earner received \$1,205 in 1928 as compared with \$976 in 1909.—Reuter's American Service.

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m. to day	71
Temperature, 4 p.m. yesterday	75
Humidity, 10 a.m. to day	97
Humidity, 4 p.m. yesterday	84

"ALL IS WELL"

Message Picked Up
From French Airman

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.
The wireless station at Pernambuco picked up a message from a French warship, which was a communication from the airman Challes, at 8.30 this morning stating that all was well.—Reuter's American Service.

Another Long Flight
Viry Chatillon, France, Yesterday.

A radio message from Le Brix and Rosal states that they passed over St. Raphael, Var. The plane's wireless subsequently broke down, but the plane is reported to be approaching Bizerta, Tunisia.—Reuter.

Mr. V. G. Ezechiel has taken over duties as Chairman, Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board, and will act for Mr. G. W. Bryant, who has left for Home on long leave.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE WINE

BROUGHT HERE FROM
TIENSIN

640 BOTTLES DISAPPEAR

"They are two clear cases of smuggling."

That was the description laid down by Detective Sergeant Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day in the case in which the cook and store-keeper of the B. & S. s.s. "Kwei Chow" were charged with the unlawful possession of 18 and 102 bottles, respectively, of Chinese wine, on which duty had not been paid.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys stated that the bottles of wine were very cleverly concealed, and that 640 bottles, which were hidden under the cargo, had since disappeared—probably thrown away. They bought the wine in Tientsin for a cheap price and then sold it locally at a profit. Tientsin wine was very good compared with local wine.

The cook was fined \$50 or four weeks' jail in default, while the second man was fined \$250 or four months' hard labour.

The wine was confiscated.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Third Reading Passed
By The House

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons at the third reading, the Unemployment Insurance Bill, was passed, after defeating by 273 votes to 199 the Conservative amendment for rejection of the Bill on the ground that it burdened the Exchequer and was calculated to result in a Budget deficit of at least \$2,000,000.—Reuter.

TURKISH PACT

Karakhan Signs New
Agreement

Constantinople, Yesterday.
Following a two-hour audience by Mustapha Kemal of Karakhan, to which great importance is attached, it is learned that a Turko-Russian pact of friendship is being renewed on the same lines as the pact signed on December 17.—Reuter.



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"THE BIG SQUAWK"—Charley Chase Talkie Comedy.
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AT THE

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TO-DAY AND
TO-MORROW

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The
Waning
Sex

with CONRAD NAGEL

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WORLD

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

At 5.15 & 9.20.

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ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

IN BANDIT HANDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

A MINING CENTRE

Tayeh is a mining centre in the east of Hupeh province, near the Middle Yangtze River, to which it is connected by a railway 17 miles in length. This place is under the jurisdiction of the Hupeh Provincial Government and, therefore, under the National Government.

General Ho Ying-ching, who was specially sent down by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to direct the Cantonese operations against the Ironsides and Kwangsi-ites, has been in charge at Hankow and Tayeh would come into his sphere.

By "Communists" would probably be meant local bandits or

defeated troops out for loot and calling themselves by an out-of-office name in order to lend a political air to their activities.

COLDER WEATHER

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The northern depression is now central over the sea of Japan. The depression over S. W. China has filled up.

An anti-cyclone has formed over N. China. The monsoon will set in again along the S.E. coast of China.

Forecast:—Light E. or N.E. winds, freshening; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist; colder.